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Trung T. Doan

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants herein acknowledge the restriction requirement in the above-referenced application. Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I claims 45 through 79 without traverse.

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An early Office Action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

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